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Amendment to the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph at page 19, lines 7-11, as follows:

Balb/c mice were primed with four different peptides in complete Freund's adjuvant. The first two synthetic peptides comprised the first 5 to 7 human amino acids (AA) at the β -secretase_11 cleavage site: EVHHO-C (human A β 11(6 AA) - Seq Id No.:1) and EVHOKI-C (human A β 11(8 AA) site: EVHHO-KD-C (human A β 11(6 or 8 AA)). The other two peptides for immunization contained a mouse A β _11 AA sequence; EVRHO-C (mouse A β 11(6 AA) - Seq Id No.:3) and EVRHOKL-C (mouse A β 11(8 AA) - Seq Id No.:4). All the peptides were prepared...